

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Atsuo Yamada, et al.	)	Examiner: Laura S. Weiner
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Application No.: 10/611,622	)	Group Art Unit No.: 1745
	)	
Filing Date: June 30, 2003	)	
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For: POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE	)	
MATERIAL, NON-AQUEOUS	)	
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY	)	
BATTERY AND METHOD FOR	)	
PRODUCING POSITIVE ELECTRODE	)	
ACTIVE MATERIAL	)	

**AMENDMENT D**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment D is submitted in response to the Office Action of May 1, 2006. Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks below.